

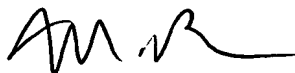
REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are allowed in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 9 are amended.

Applicants submit that the amendments to the claims, (a) are needed for the proper disclosure of the invention, and (b) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. The amendments correct informal errors in claims 1 and 9. See MPEP §714.16. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be considered and entered.

Should the Examiner have any questions in this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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